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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Upbeat Irving Presents A New Recreation Budget

by Al Geiger

"Something for everyone," said Director Hank Irving of the proposed \$3,551,800 fiscal year 2002 (FY02) budget for the Recreation Department. He was speaking before the Greenbelt City Council on April 18. The proposed budget is up \$23,300 (0.66%) from last year.

Attendance at all recreation programs, compiled from a monthly Leisure Time activities attendance report, is expected to bring approximately \$596,800, the same as for fiscal year 2001.

Community Center

The FY02 proposed budget for the Community Center is \$699,800. Of this amount, \$465,100 is for salaries, benefits and overtime of personnel; and \$234,000 for operating expenses such as professional services, insurance, utilities, training, building maintenance and arts expenses. A \$47,000 grant from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) as well as revenue from tenants, rentals, camps and program fees and other miscellaneous services is expected to be \$414,900 or 59% of the budget.

A photographic darkroom (funded in FY01) is to be constructed in the Community Center. When completed in late summer, it should become a source of income for the center according to Center Supervisor

Joe McNeal.

Aquatic and Fitness Center

The FY02 proposed budget for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) is \$783,300. This includes \$513,000 in personnel expenses and \$270,300 in other operating expenses. Income from passes, daily admissions, classes, merchandise, rentals and concessions is expected to be \$620,000, or 79% of expenditures. GAFC staff recommend that pass rates be raised 3 percent. Rates have not been raised for two years.

A new filtration system was installed by the original contractor free of charge after GAFC staff had shown displeasure about water clarity and system operation problems. "This has resulted in sparkling clear pool water and will reduce water and sewer service costs since water use will be reduced to 3,000 gallons per month from 40,000," said Center Supervisor George Rogala.

Recreation Centers

The Youth Center proposed budget for FY02 is \$217,500, the same as this year. Approximately 60,400 persons are expected to participate in Youth Center activities, the same as for FY01.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center proposed budget is \$185,200, up \$3,800 from FY01

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Community Center to Hold Open House on Saturday

With flowering plants, yummy baked goods and beautiful crafts for sale, demonstrations, a show, a panel discussion and summer camp open house, Greenbelters will find a lot to do at the Greenbelt Community Center this Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The annual Open House is designed to showcase the varied daily activities that go on all year plus some special goodies.

The eye opener will be the Garden Mart on the lawn. The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club and the city's horticulture staff will offer plants for sale—perennials, annuals and shrubs. "Come early for best selection," they say. Also available will be some Attic Treasures. Rain or shine. The Springtime Arts and Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will feature the work of 20 artists including woodworking, stained glass, and fibre crafts. Enjoy looking or take home a treasure.

Special Activities

At 10 a.m. the Reflex Comedy Troupe will perform, followed immediately by the third Chautauqua, featuring Greenbelt Pioneers. Some of the original children of Greenbelt will share their experiences growing up in the new town. The exhibit, "Planned Play: Children in the

Ideal Community" will be open next to the Community Center office.

Around the Community Center visitors will find a variety of Recreation Department classes being offered including Tai Chi, Hatha Yoga, and ballet. The Senior Conference Room and Gallery will feature a group show "Three Ring Circus" co-sponsored with the Rockville Arts Place. The Greenbelt Golden Age Club and the Labor Day Festival Committee Bake Sales will provide a variety of homemade treats for sale. Other Community Center groups including the Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten, Greenbelt Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Access Television as well as resident artists will have open house throughout the day.

Camps

The Recreation Department will hold its Summer Camp Open house from 2-5 p.m., featuring the various camps that will be offered throughout the summer. Take this opportunity to meet camp managers, purchase camp T-shirts and learn more about the great camps Greenbelt Recreation Department offers.

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) will also

See OPEN HOUSE, page 4

Greenbelt Childhoods Featured in Program

by Sandra Lange

"Growing Up in Greenbelt" will bring together more than a dozen pioneers who spent their childhoods in Greenbelt during the 1930s and 1940s. This is the last program in a series of three Chautauquas focusing on Greenbelt's history; it will take place Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Participants will share their childhood experiences, reflecting on Greenbelt's early days. Members of the audience will also be encouraged to tell their stories, comparing the histories of the pioneer children with those who arrived in Greenbelt at a later date.

The theme of Saturday's Chautauqua connects with the Greenbelt Museum's current exhibition, "Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community." Museum curators Katie Scott Childress and Jill Parsons have been conducting oral histories with pioneer children for the past several months, capturing the special experiences of individuals who spent their early lives in Greenbelt. Twelve pioneers are expected to participate in the Chautauqua program.

The Chautauqua series is part of the year-long celebration and series of events that commemorate Greenbelt as a National Millennium Community. The City of Greenbelt has printed a passport to promote these millennium activities. Individuals who visit historic, cultural and special events and get their passports stamped will be eligible for prizes to be awarded at the 2002 New Year's Celebration. Passports will be distributed at this event. The program is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt's Millennium Task Force Committee and the Greenbelt Museum.

What Goes On

Sat., May 19, 10 a.m.

- 5 p.m. Community Center Open House (Plant sale begins at 9 a.m.)

Mon., May 21, 7 p.m.

City budget worksession on Green Ridge House. Municipal Building, council chambers

8:30 p.m.

City worksession, RFP for visual arts programming. Municipal Building, council chambers

Tue., May 22, 7 p.m.

ACE meeting conference room, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m.

City final budget worksession. Municipal Building, council chambers

Thur., May 24, 7:30

p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

As Jaeger Saga Goes On Opponents Won't Give Up

by Elaine Skolnik

Yogi Berra said it best: "It ain't over till it's over." And that seems to be the mantra of those who oppose development on the 17.43 acre Jaeger tract. The controversy over the fate of this privately owned parcel off Kenilworth Avenue has spanned decades, with the City of Greenbelt leading the charge to stop development and to press for the tract's integration into Greenbelt Park as originally intended.

Joined by the Westchester Park Civic Association in more recent battles, the city and the association had been successful in stopping high-rise and commercial development and in down-zoning the property to rural residential zoning (RR— two dwellings per acre).

However, on April 23, the Prince George's County Planning Board approved the preliminary plan of subdivision for 19 single family homes on the tract. This setback has not deterred the city from taking the lead in pursuing a "Friends" agreement with the National Capital Parks-East to secure the Jaeger tract's incorporation into the federal park. Surrounded on three sides by the park, which is located within the corporate limits of Greenbelt, the Jaeger tract is south of Westchester Park Drive about 300 feet east of Kenilworth Avenue in the unincorporated Westchester Park community.

City Manager Hopeful

On March 14, City Manager Michael McLaughlin met with Fred Cunningham, manager of Greenbelt Park and Glenn Eugster, assistant regional director of the National Park Service (NPS). Eugster is in charge of the partnership program for the NPS in this area.

Budget Seeks Less Carts, More Parking Tickets

by Betsy Likowski

"It's theft at its most basic level," said director of the Department of Planning and Development Celia Craze of the many shopping carts pushed from Beltway Plaza into Springhill Lake. Ten were found on a recent clean up day. Something will have to be done about the problem, she continued, for it degrades the overall appearance of the neighborhood.

Craze was discussing this and other matters at a city council worksession on Wednesday, April 11, examining the budget of that department for the upcoming fiscal year 2002 (FY02). This department is responsible for enforcing the codes and regulations that keep Greenbelt looking neat, that ensure parking is done legally, and dealing with civil violations, for example, enforcing the noise control ordinance. The

In his March 19 memo to city council, McLaughlin said he "was quite hopeful about the whole outcome," noting that Eugster has a very strong background in partnering and finding a way to acquire property. "He strongly believes that something can be put together to meet our objective," McLaughlin said.

Eugster told the News Review after his tour of Greenbelt Park, "It's a priority in our office right now. He explained that he had contacted Congressman Steny Hoyer and the National Park Trust to determine what role and commitment they could bring to the project.

In a release to the News Review, Hoyer said, "I, like many Greenbelt citizens, am very interested in adding the Jaeger tract to Greenbelt Park. We are at the beginning of a process that will require the cooperation of the National Park Service, the National Park Trust, the City of Greenbelt, and the local community if we are to be successful. I look forward to working with all of those interested towards that end."

Apparently the National Park Service hopes that collaborative efforts involving the Federal government, the private sector, and state, county and local governments will provide the resources to integrate the Jaeger tract into Greenbelt Park. The National Park Trust's charge, for example, is to obtain private contributions.

Eugster also expects to discuss these alternatives with the representatives of the Jaeger tract's owners who, while not closing the door to selling the tract, say the development process will continue. The owners must still obtain a final plat within two years before breaking ground for their development.

department also reviews all the plans for development in the city and has been heavily involved in review of nearby development proposals that impact on Greenbelt.

Community Development

Revenues are expected to be greater than expenses in FY02. The biggest revenue source is licenses and permit fees which are estimated to bring in \$354,300 of the estimated \$424,800 in revenue for the community development office. Personnel accounts for the biggest chunk of expenses - \$295,500 of the estimated \$365,200 in FY02.

The inspectors had been spending time working on other duties such as dealing with inoperable vehicles, and now are being shifted back full time to enforcing parking regulations.

"Come shopping with me on See BUDGET, page 9

FOP Asks for More Pay and Benefits

by Judith Ransom Bell

In a rather brief May 9 work session, the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge #32 presented their FY 2002 budget request to the Greenbelt City Council. They requested a salary increase/pay scale revision, a change in the retirement system, medical benefits for retired members, a revised on-call pay scale, and an increase in annual leave.

Craig Rich, president, and John Rogers, state trustee, presided over the FOP presentation. The salary increase and retirement system items are currently being reviewed by the city. Addressing the medical benefits, the FOP is again requesting that the city pay 100% of the premium (at the single rate) for all officers who retire from the police department. Rogers reported that the issue of medical benefits affects retirees in that they are eligible to continue in the city's retirement system but are not subsidized like current employees. Therefore a retiree's cost (at the family rate) is \$466.67 per month. During the discussion it was brought out that all retired employees are affected by this issue as well as the police. After discussion Mayor Judith Davis stated that any action council would take on this issue would affect all city retirees.

A request was made for an increase in the on-call pay scale from \$3.30 per day to \$6.60 per day.

Chief James Craze defined being on-call as officers being restricted in alcohol consumption and confined in area. The on-call pay scale, which was instituted four or five years ago, has not since been raised.

Annual Leave

The annual leave issue generated considerable back-and-forth discussion. The FOP would like to see the annual leave cap increased from 240 to 300 hours per year. Rogers stated that the membership has become more mature over the years and that people are accumulating more leave. Further, because the department is understaffed, officers are not always able to take leave; sometimes no one is able to cover for them.

Councilmember Thomas White commented on his private sector experience, in which only five days of carryover annual leave are allowed per year. He added that the FOP are in stressful jobs and that "leave is more important to you than the average person."

Rogers replied that in the past, when the force was fully staffed, it wasn't a problem. But now that they are short on manpower, it is harder to take leave.

"How does increasing the cap fix that?" White questioned.

Rogers responded, "This too

Greenbelt Elementary Holds Spring Fair

Greenbelt Elementary School will hold a Spring Fair at the school on Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a bake sale, games, food, a silent auction, and their famous cake walk. The community is invited to attend.

Bikes on Metro To Be Permitted

Beginning May 29, WMATA plans to implement a six-month trial program providing greater access to Metrorail for bikers.

At present, on weekdays bikes are limited to the last car of trains between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and after 7 p.m. The trial program will permit bikes before 7 a.m.; between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and after 7 p.m. In addition, bikes (limit of two per car) will be permitted on all cars.

In other words, bike restrictions will be limited to weekday peak hours of 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. This change is in response to requests for greater access for bikers.

Weekend bike access remains open as before.

shall pass. There will come a time when we have our allotted strength and there will come a time when we have our allotted number of dispatchers and trust me, I'm going away."

The issue of working midnights every three months also came up, because no leave is allowed during that time. Councilmember Ed Putens stated that he would like to look at this issue in the future and focus more on "the on-call days and other issues that are more important." Council asked for more background information from City Manager Michael McLaughlin.

Mayor Judith Davis wrapped up by saying, "You've given us plenty to think about."

Letters

Thank You Greenbelt!

For the past six weeks, I've had the pleasure and the privilege of serving as your clown laureate. My time here has passed swiftly (too swiftly!), and now, the circus ring is all packed up, the puppets are all put away, the sawdust mostly swept up, and Midge and Madge are safely esconced in their deluxe fur-lined traveling case. Acme Clown Month has come to an end.

I'd like to thank certain people out loud and in public for being brave and wonderful and making the leap into an untried project with gusto. Without these people's support at critical junctures, Acme Clown Month might not have happened. Mayor Judith Davis, who supported our project with a smile; Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator who helped us write the grants; Kim Kash, producer for the Greenbelt Arts Center, who had a vision that it could be done, and lo, it was so; Mary Mitchell Donahue, facilities manager at GAC, who shared her office with me; Trina Fisher, Patrick Ready, Tommy Zanner, and Karen Mealey, my loyal tech crew; and all of the many GAC volunteers who lent their time, energy, and zeal to making Acme Clown Month a success. (And if I forgot anyone I apologize! This letter can't go over a certain length!)

I'd also like to thank the citizens of Greenbelt en masse for having me as their clown laureate, and for exhibiting such enthusiasm and excitement for my work here. Between the films, shows, classes, workshops, talks, and other events, we developed quite a following. And even when the audiences were small, the applause was loud, and the interest was real and deep, the laughter hearty, and the reception heartfelt. A clown couldn't ask for anything more.

If you like, you can track my

The Old Curmudgeon

NEW DEAL CAFE



"I hate to eat and play chess... this is the second time I've bitten into my Rook!"

next projects on the internet at <http://www.acmec clown.com>, or send me email at greenbelt@acmec clown.com

Thanks again, Greenbelt! I hope to come back and do it

again sometime! And until that time, may all your days be Acme Clown Days!

Adam Gertsacov
Clown Laureate



GREENBELT NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD PEOPLE

To volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the following:

Advisory Planning Board
Arts Advisory Board
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Youth Advisory Committee
(youth & adult positions)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, May 22 & 24
6:00pm "ACE Reading St. Hugh's School"
6:15pm "ACE Student Awards"
7:00pm "It's Municipal Government 2001"
8:00pm "The Audrey Scott Show"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581
Wednesday & Friday, May 23 & 25

7:00pm The Band "Off Duty"
7:30pm "Public Safety"
8:00pm "Bindlestiff Family Circus Early Show"

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Orientation Mtg. May 22-7 P.M. - Youth Center

Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 or Christine Patsas at (301) 513-7759 to register or for more information.



Information Wanted

The Greenbelt Police Department requests that anyone having information in reference to the shooting death of 18-year-old Tessa Osborne, whose body was found Wednesday, May 2, in a wooded area of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, contact Detective Marie Triesky at 301-507-6530.

All information can be kept confidential.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Labor Day Festival Holds Fundraiser

The Labor Day Festival Committee will hold a bake sale, basket raffle and pizza and fruitshake sale this Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., as part of the Community Center's Open House. This is the first of several fundraisers the committee will have over the next few months. Come out to buy some goodies, take a chance, and order some delicious summertime drinks (and quick-fix meals).

Dog Park Association Mobilizing May 22

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) will meet with Celia Craze, director of the city's Department of Planning and Community Development, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, to discuss future improvements to the park, such as enlargement and the addition of lights. The meeting will take place in Craze's office.

Association members plan to attend the final budget worksession that evening, which begins at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. At this meeting the Greenbelt City Council will decide the total amount of money to be appropriated for capital projects, although final appropriations will not be announced until after mid-June. The association is requesting that the dog park enlargement project be included in the capital projects budget.



At a GDPA meeting on April 28, a slate of interim officers was approved: Margie Whitacre, president; Joy Pochatila, vice president; Zina Carryall, treasurer; and Katrina Pearthree, secretary. The officers will serve until the annual meeting in October, at which time an election of officers for 2001-2002 will take place.

For e-mail updates regarding dog park issues, contact Louise Wilding at louisewilding@juno.com.

Community Events

Chris Tennant Explores Hungary

"Explorations Unlimited" will present Chris Tennant, a writer and international consultant, on Friday, May 25. Tennant, who lived in Hungary for 10 years, five of which were under communist rule, will discuss a broad overview of Hungary, ranging from origins, local cuisine, costumes and traditions, to the effects of communism on Hungarian society.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Astronomy Club Holds Star Gazing Party

Explore the universe with the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. The club is holding a star gazing party on Saturday, May 19 and everyone is invited. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Jupiter with its moons, Saturn with its rings, star clusters, nebula and constellations. The location will be Northway Ball Fields, at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, the star gazing party will be cancelled.

For further information, directions and map visit the club's web site at: <http://heawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html> or call 301-277-4041. This event is sponsored by the members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club to encourage public interest in science and education.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

First Vice-President Nick Pergola presided over the May 9 meeting in the absence of President Bill Souser. Bill and Arlene were unable to attend the meeting due to the death of a favorite aunt. Betty Down, Sunshine chair, reported sending a get well card to Marie Switzer. Ernie Varda reported that Tom McAndrews, Sr., was hospitalized. Cards may be sent to his home address.

Shirley Egenreiter, Travel committee, announced that the May 15 and June 26 trips are sold out. Now Golden Agers can sign up for the July 17 Choptank River two-hour cruise trip, meal included. There is a fee.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dolores Capotosto and Bernie Giese.

The speaker May 9 was Susan King, R.N., Morningside House, on the topic "Fun in the Sun" and UV radiation exposure that causes cancer of the skin. Most skin cancers are basal cell or squamous cell. These types grow slowly and spread little and are 95 percent curable. It is recommended to limit direct sun during midday, wear a hat and sunglasses and use a sunscreen SPF-15 or higher.

FOGM Needs Items For Flea Market

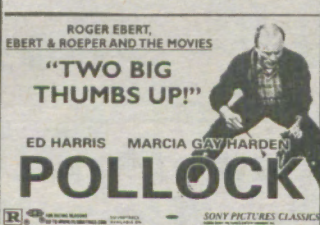
The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) is now collecting items for its next flea market, Saturday, June 2. Anyone with household items, jewelry, small pieces of furniture, appliances or other treasures should drop them off at 2-G Gardenway. Books and clothing items will not be accepted. All goods donated to FOGM are tax deductible. For further information, call Barbara Havekost, 301-474-6369.

Greenbelt Elementary School Spring Fair
May 19
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Bake Sale Games
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Week of May 18
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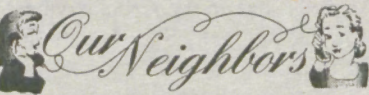
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Hike the Green Belt

Spring is here and it's time to hike Greenbelt's wilderness. The Committee to Save the Green Belt welcomes nature lovers for a one hour guided walk on Saturday, May 19, at noon. Hikers will meet at Northway extended. Long pants are suggested. For information call Paul at 301-474-6708.

FOGL Meets Monday

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will meet in the lower level of the library on Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. for a short meeting before breaking for the summer.



Our sympathy to the family of Marjorie E. Groht of Lakewood who died on May 14.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Suzanne Zappasodi who directed and acted in plays at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Margaret Smith of Boxwood, Howard University class of 1941, attended her 60th class reunion with her son on May 12. The luncheon was held on the waterfront at the Channel Inn.

Congratulations to Malinda Logan of Hanover Parkway who is a recipient of the Arthur Schomburg Award for Excellence in the Humanities from Ithaca

GHI Notes

On May 23, the Architectural & Environmental Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The Woodlands Committee will meet at the same time, in the GHI lunchroom.

On Saturday, May 19, at 11 a.m., there will be a free informational seminar about GHI for prospective members. To register call GHI at 301-474-4161.

At the Library

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, May 24, 10:15 a.m. Teddy Bears Picnic for ages 2 to 5 and families.

College. The award is presented to the outstanding student who uses their education to enhance the African American, Latino, Asian American, and Native American community.

Jean Snyder, Hillside Road, recently returned from Israel-Palestine, where she attended a conference exploring non-violent means to bring peace to the region. Snyder was also able to renew acquaintances with friends she met 12 years ago. While there she was twice the guest at dinner with Arab families. Snyder enjoys sharing her experiences and her photos with Greenbelters and others interested in helping to bring peace and justice to this troubled part of the world.

Greenbelt Swim Team

Registration for the Summer Session
Jr/Sr Team - swimmers 6 to 18 years

Date: May 23, 24 Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Aquatic & Fitness Center

Fees:
\$35 per swimmer Registration Fee
\$30 per family Volunteer Point Fee ('returned if earned')

Registration is open to swimmers who are Greenbelt Residents or non-residents who are summer members of the Greenbelt Aquatic Fitness Center. Proof of membership or residency required at registration.

For more information contact: Ratna Sengupta at 301-552-2630
Or visit our website at www.greenbelt.com/swimteam

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2204

SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to Passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

Greenbelt Baseball Cal Ripken League

American League		National League	
	W - L		W - L
Orioles	7 - 0	Cardinals	5 - 1
Giants	3 - 3	Lions	5 - 3
Athletics	1 - 6	Cubs	3 - 3
Tigers	0 - 7	Indians	3 - 4

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL
BAKE SALE



COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, MAY 19
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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A BASKET RAFFLE,
AND PIZZA AND FRUITSHAKE SALES!

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TRADITION!

New Episcopal Church Built in Glenn Dale

The first new Episcopal church to be built in the Washington area in decades will be consecrated on Saturday, May 19, at 3 p.m. by the Rt. Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon, Bishop Pro Tempore of the Diocese of Washington. An open house for the community will be held Saturday, June 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

St. George's church in Glenn Dale was built near the old St. George's chapel, constructed in 1892, which is on the Prince George's County historic register and will continue to be used for weekday services and other special occasions. However, the old Victorian wooden church, with a maximum capacity of 60 people, had become too small for the congregation's growing numbers. The new sanctuary will seat up to 225 people.

The top level of the new two-story building consists of the sanctuary; a nursery; a parish hall dedicated to Benjamin and Adeline Miller, beloved members of the congregation; and a commercial grade kitchen and offices. The lower level contains three classrooms and a library. The new building, which cost \$2.5 million, is located at 7010 Glenn Dale Road, near the intersection of Lanham-Severn and Greenbelt Roads. For more information visit the church's web site at <http://www.stgeo.org> or call the Rev. Michael Hopkins at 301-262-3285.

Greenbelt Receives Green Plant Award

The City of Greenbelt received the highest honors, the Green Plant award, in this year's plant awards, an honor jointly made by the Maryland Community Forest Council and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The award stands for "People Loving and Nurturing trees." Statewide, over 160 recipients will be recognized in this year's awards ceremonies.

To receive the Green Plant award, a community must demonstrate 10 or more actions in the protection and care of trees such as providing dedicated funding for tree planting and care, utilizing professional services performed by a certified arborist or horticulturist, conduct a tree inventory, and establish a tree board or beautification committee.

Besides Greenbelt, other Prince George's Green Plant award winners include Berwyn Heights, Bowie, Brentwood, College Park, Colmar Manor, Hyattsville, Laurel, Mount Ranier, New Carrollton, University Park and Prince George's County.

OBITUARIES

Suzanne Zappasodi

Suzanne L. Zappasodi, 59, of Westchester Park in College Park, died May 7, 2001 at Howard County Hospital of respiratory complications from gastric surgery she had undergone in December.

A Philadelphia native, Ms. Zappasodi was a 1969 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (U of P.) She also received a master's degree in South Asian studies at U of P and a master's in education from Temple University. She taught in the Philadelphia public schools and in Venezuela, where she had studied. She also studied in India.

Ms. Zappasodi joined the Prince George's County public schools in 1985. She taught at Central, Eleanor Roosevelt and Crossland high schools. She had taught at Tall Oaks Vocational High School in Bowie since 1988.

In Greenbelt she had volunteered at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Ms. Zappasodi directed some plays there and acted in others. She also was a docent at the Greenbelt Museum.

In Washington, D.C., Ms. Zappasodi was a docent at the Smithsonian Institution's Freer and Sackler art galleries.

Survivors include her mother, Anna Zappasodi of Newton Square, Pa., sisters Linda Zappasodi of Seabrook and Carolyn Bisazza of Newton Square, and many friends and relatives.

A memorial service will be held for her at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the Volunteer Docent Fund of the Freer and Sackler Galleries of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Marjorie E. Groht

Marjorie E. Groht, 75, of Greendale Place, died of cancer on Monday, May 14, 2001. She had lived in the Lakewood section of Greenbelt for 40 years.

Mrs. Groht was a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening and attending Bingo. Most of all she liked to spend time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Groht's husband, Raymond E. Groht, Sr., preceded her in death.

Her survivors include two sons, Raymond E. Groht, Jr. and his wife Gene, of Gaithersburg and Thomas C. Groht, Sr. and his wife Leslie, of Port Charlotte, Florida; two daughters, Marjorie E. Keifline and her husband James, of Millersville and Deborah G. Tinsley and her husband Robert, of Greenbelt, nine grandchildren, Jeff, Kim, Tommy, Dan, Steve, Chad, Jimmy, Joey and Lindsey; three great-grandchildren, Larisa, Alexis and Britany, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

Interment was at Union Cemetery, Burtonsville.

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OPEN HOUSE

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be featuring their classes including children's painting, stained glass, and ceramics. Visitors are welcome! Animation videos of compiled works by students in GAVA animation classes will be on display. Ceramic work by instructors and participants in the program will be on display and for sale.

The Greenbelt Community Center was originally built in 1937 as a school and community building and remained so until 1991. The City of Greenbelt, wishing to preserve the building, acquired grants and other funds from numerous sources to help refurbish this National Historic Site to its present status as the Greenbelt Community Center.

Stop by the Greenbelt Community Center this Saturday to catch a

Jerusalem Day At Mishkan Torah

The Karp Family School of Mishkan Torah, together with the Judith Resnik Group of Hadassah, will hold a celebration of Jerusalem Day at Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road at the corner of Westway, on Sunday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The activities will include Klezmer and Israeli music by Frieda Enoch and Mira Yemini, stories and discussions led by Rabbi Cohen, displays and narrations from Yad Vashem, and other speakers, artwork and food. For further information, call Rena Sodie at 301-474-2078 or Diane Boyer at 301-459-5218. Admission is free.

glimpse of the events that go on daily in this community building.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

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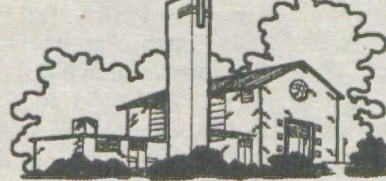
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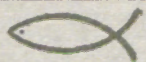


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City Holds Worksession on Festival, Properties

by Maria Piazzola
City Council work sessions were held with both the Labor Day Festival Committee and commercial real estate managers April 16.

Festival Committee
Council indicated that they will include a request by the Labor Day Festival Committee for a \$12,000 loan on an upcoming consent agenda. The committee suffered monetary losses as a result of the inclement weather at the past two years' festivals and also may need to purchase a new stage, in addition to the regular start-up, permit and entertainment costs. Patti Brothers, president of the committee, said that the committee is considering a "basket bingo" night as a fundraiser.

Real Estate
Council met for the first time with property managers from Site Management (Hanover Office Park) and Donohoe Real Estate Services (Commerce Center) and the owner of the Belle Point Office Park to give them a chance to voice their concerns with the city. The managers said they were pleased with the responsiveness of the police department. Peter Mitchell of Donohoe Real Estate Services described the Greenbelt Police Department as "the most friendly and active in any jurisdiction we've dealt with."

The managers expressed frustration, however, with the strict code enforcement policies. Dennis Skelly, property manager at Commerce Center on Greenbelt Road, said that when he tried to upgrade signs at his property, he was disappointed by the city's lack of flexibility. Linda Carter, property manager at Hanover Office Park, said she thinks her property has been issued too many violations for small or questionable infractions like mud on the building.
Council also wanted to find out whether or not vacancies were a problem at the commercial real estate buildings. The managers said that they were not a big issue; Skelly said that Commerce Center is currently at 90 percent occupancy and Carter said that Hanover Office Park is at 82 percent, low but manageable.

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Programs held at the North Tract located on Rt. 198 between

the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt 32:
Bird Tour: Tue., May 26, 5:30 to 10 a.m.; ages 16+. Identify birds in several refuge habitats on this guided van tour with short walks. Field guides and binoculars recommended.
Butterflies: Nature's Festival of Colors: Sat., May 26, 9 to 11 a.m.; ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5-mile hike. Field

guide recommended.
Programs held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt 197:
BUGS: Wed., May 23, 4 to 5 p.m.; ages 5 to 7. Explore the different ways insects are adapted to their environment.
On the WILD Side: Wed., May 28, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m and 1 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.; ages 5 and older. Explore the differences between domestic and wild animals through a puppet presentation and hands-on activities.



Meeting

Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (GRH)
Work Session - RFP for Visual Arts Programming
Budget Work Session - Final
Executive Session (USDA)
Regular Meeting, 2nd Public Hearing on FY 2002 Budget
Work Session - Compensation Study (CC)
Executive Session (Personnel)

Date

Mon. 5/21
Mon. 5/21
Tues. 5/22
Wed. 5/23
Tues. 5/29
Wed. 5/30
Wed. 5/30

Time

7:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. To confirm meeting times or places, call 301-474-3870 or 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required to make a meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

Year-End Concerts Scheduled at ERHS

by Kathy Gregory
The instrumental music department at Eleanor Roosevelt High School presented its annual All-Orchestras Concert on Wednesday, May 16, in the Gerald Boarman auditorium. Many talented students from Greenbelt were featured and the concert was, as always, first-class entertainment.
The final concert of the year will be the All-Bands Concert to be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gerald Boarman auditorium at Eleanor Roosevelt. This will be the last opportunity to come enjoy a free, delightful evening of wonderful music presented by the talented students at Roosevelt.
Many students from Greenbelt will be participating, including: Kyle Brady, Matt Gregory, Ben Kepler, David Lemus, Sara Lychenheim, Michael Wilson, Chi-Hea Ahn, Jamie Bailey, Sarah Bates, Kyle Brady, Nikia Coates, Andromeda Huff, Ranjani Iyer, Sang-Hui Kim, Jennifer McLaughlin, Matt Sciannella, Joanna Andrus, Mary Baquir, Ebonie Bland, James Burd, Mark Halpern, Derick Jones, Phillip Neforos, Blaislie Phillips, Stephen Sciannella, Glenna Small, Ariel Brown, Catherine Butterworth, Nancy Draper, Ashley Givens, Steven Gonzalez, Crystal Hayes, Ryan Brooks, Chris DeCruise, Anthony Faucette, Selina Gooding, James Harris, Cory Holland, Patrick Kelser, Candice Magruder, Andrea Martin, John McCann, Danielle McCray, Rhonda McPhatter, Brandon Scott, Sakeenan Shakoar, Aaron Williams, Sean Williams, and Joel Wolf-Pitts. In addition, alumni from Roosevelt will be on hand to perform.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE: 01-GSFC-03
National Environmental Policy Act: Wildlife Management

AGENCY: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center
ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact
SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) OF 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and NASA policy and procedures (14 CFR Part 1216 Subpart 12163), NASA has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the proposed wildlife management actions.

There are many types of wildlife or faunal species on the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), located at Greenbelt, Maryland. Three species have been identified which are overabundant and are contributing to ecological damage, posing public safety threats, and causing adverse impacts with humans. The three species are white-tailed deer, Canada goose, and beaver.
DATE: NASA will proceed with implementing outlined actions immediately following the first day of publication of this FONSI.
ADDRESSES: Address any inquiries to the Safety and Environmental Branch, to the Attention of Wildlife Management, Goddard Space Flight Center, Code 205.2, Greenbelt, MD 20771.

A limited number of copies of the supporting EA are available by writing to the above address. Copies of the EA may be viewed at:
1) Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, Soil Conservation Service Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771.
2) Prince George's County Memorial Library System:
a) Greenbelt Branch, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
b) Laurel Branch, 507 7th Street, Laurel, MD 20707
c) Bowie Branch, 15210 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20716
d) New Carrollton Branch, 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Darlene Squibb, 301-286-6137, Darlene.E.Squibb.1@gsfc.nasa.gov or
Lizabeth Montgomery, 301-286-0469,
Lizabeth.R.Montgomery.1@gsfc.nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
A draft EA was released to GSFC employees and the local community the week of May 9, 2000 inviting public comments. Public announcements were placed in local newspapers, specifically, the Greenbelt News Review; Greenbelt/College Park Gazette, Laurel Leader; and Bowie Blade, to view the document deposited in the local libraries of these communities. In addition, letters and a copy of the document were mailed to the Mayors of Greenbelt, Laurel, New Carrollton, and Bowie which are local neighboring communities located in Prince George's County, Maryland. Other employee announcements were made using internal GSFC advertising methods. All coordinating agencies were also sent a copy of the document including neighboring Federal facilities such as Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Refuge, and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The comment period closed on June 16, 2000 with 29 individual comments. These were taken into consideration and addressed in the final EA by appendix with a summary of comments.

NASA has reviewed the EA for wildlife management and has determined it represents an accurate and adequate analysis of the numerous proposed wildlife management actions, and the scope and level of associated environmental impacts. The EA is hereby incorporated by reference in this FONSI.

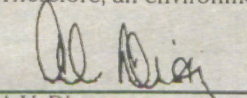
The cooperating Federal agency is: United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, 1568 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

In summary, the proposed wildlife management actions are as follows:
* White-tailed Deer - Reduce and manage population through lethal taking of a number of deer to reach goal populations. Resultant meat would be donated to a food bank. Continue Black-legged tick reduction treatment research on Center.
* Canada Goose - Modify habitat to discourage overpopulation, addle eggs, and hire herd dogs to patrol areas on GSFC. If non-lethal methods prove to be inadequate, a round up or hunt and food donation may be implemented.
* Beaver - Modify habitat, install an exclosure to traveling routes, and use annual trapping if necessary.

The objectives of the wildlife management actions are to minimize the ecological impact caused by overgrazed vegetation which allows soil erosion and habitat destruction for other wildlife, decrease the nutrient loading from excess droppings which causes algae growth; improve public safety and health through fewer threats of auto collisions, exposure to ticks and tick-borne diseases, and bacteria from excessive droppings; improve wildlife health by reducing populations and competition for resources; and improve habitat diversity along with working with the land management goals of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The proposed actions and alternatives, including the no-action alternative, were examined. Many non-lethal deterring or hunting alternatives considered were either impractical or ineffective in meeting objectives. The EA considers water quality, land and biotic resources, and adverse health and safety impacts. The proposed actions would not have substantial adverse impacts on these environmental factors. Further indications are that actions would have a positive impact to water by reducing the biological loading and algae growth; would increase the biotic diversity and stability of land by allowing native vegetation to flourish and other wildlife to find habitat; and would improve public health and safety by reducing risks of bacteria exposure through excessive droppings, tick-borne illnesses and reduced threats of auto collisions. No other matters of environmental concern were identified.

On the basis of the Wildlife Management EA and underlying reference documents, NASA has determined that the environmental impacts associated with the proposed actions will not, individually or cumulatively, have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

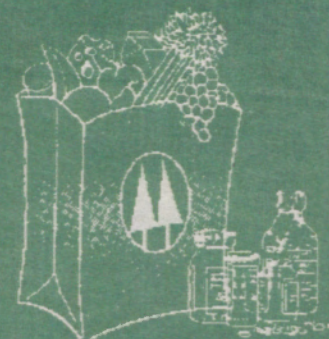


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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Strong-Arm Robbery

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, May 5, 10:39 p.m., a woman was walking from a parking lot to her residence when two men walked past her. The men approached her from behind, forced her to the ground, and took her purse. They then fled.

Burglary and Theft

Denny's at Greenway Shopping Center, May 5, 3:17 p.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken.

18 court of Ridge Road, May 6, 9:57 p.m., two handguns were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open the dining room window.

Roosevelt Center, May 7, 5:18 p.m., an unsecured scooter was taken.

Bally Total Fitness in Greenway Shopping Center, May 8, 1:10 p.m., a wallet was taken from a secured locker.

55 court of Ridge Road, May 8, 5:16 p.m., an orange Jawa moped and a red, black, and chrome Motobecane moped were removed from the backyard of a residence.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, May 8, 10:04 p.m., money and a men's watch were removed from a residence.

6100 block of Breezewood Court, May 9, 8:11 p.m., someone climbed onto the balcony of a residence and removed a maroon Schwinn 21-speed mountain bike.

9100 block of Edmonston Court, 1:20 a.m., a wallet was taken.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, May 10, 2:51 p.m., an unattended laptop computer was taken from a desk in an office suite.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, May 10, 3:12 p.m., a man entered an office suite and struck up a conversation with an employee. After the man left, a laptop computer was discovered to be missing. The suspect is described as black, 25 to 35 years of age, 5'9", and 165 lbs., with black hair in cornrows and brown eyes; he was wearing a multicolored t-shirt and blue jeans.

Today's Man in Greenway Shopping Center, May 10, 8:11 p.m., an 18-year-old female non-resident was arrested and charged with theft after attempting to pay for a gift certificate with a stolen check. She was arrested on the scene and released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

6200 block of Breezewood Drive, May 7, 4:18 p.m., someone broke out the bedroom window of a residence.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, May 9, 6:56 p.m., someone threw a rock through the sliding glass door of a residence.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, May 10, 11:02 a.m., someone broke the sliding glass door of a residence.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a red 1991 Pontiac with Virginia tags YKG 7165, May 4, from the Greenbelt Metro station; a beige four-door 1991 Infiniti with Colorado tags FHV 4911, May 4, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; and a green 1998 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle with Virginia tag 115218,

May 10, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, 6200 and 7400 blocks of Greenbelt Road, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6800 block of Meghan Lane, 7700 block of Cloister Place, 13 court of Hillside, and 7500 block of Mandan Road.

Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I. Friday's, May 5, 1:42 a.m., a 20-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was observed by officers acting in a disorderly manner at the restaurant, shouting obscenities and attempting to start a fight with another patron. He was released on citation pending trial.

Forgery

Giant in Beltway Plaza Mall, May 5, 12:19 p.m., a 50-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with uttering a forged prescription. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

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- > 1 thru 10 court of Crescent Road
- > 1 and 2 courts of Westway
- > 1 thru 16 courts of Ridge Road
- > 2 thru 11 courts of Southway

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BUDGET

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Saturday morning at the Giant and you'll make \$500 easily, enforcing parking regulations," said Councilmember Thomas White, referring to people who pull into the fire lane, put on their flashers, and go into the store. Craze explained that people can load and unload in fire lanes, but not park.

Animal Control

The animal control officer will be moved from the police department to this department. Still to be determined is whether to have one full-time or two part-time officers. The work will be done during the day, prompting Councilmember Alan Turnbull to ask how call-in complaints in the middle of the night will be handled. Craze cited the current practice of enforcement officers looking at the over-night police log each morning and responding to complaints. The current compliance rate for the noise control ordinance is 90%. When a noise ordinance violation proceeds to the courts, a police officer verifies the complaint. In an effort to reduce the time police officers spend in court on such matters, the planning department is proposing an additional process for registering a complaint. Based on a successful program in Montgomery County a citation of violation can be based on a citizen swearing to the facts of the incident. Then enforcement action can proceed based on the citizen testimony of a noisy situation.

Planning

The planning office reviews all the development projects that affect the city; and plans and manages capital projects. For example during the last fiscal year work was done to plan restroom facilities in the Buddy Attick Park. Currently construction is slated to begin after July 4. There

are problems with the grade of the chosen location, which is near the parking lot.

A major chunk of the planning staff's time in the upcoming fiscal year will be reviewing the Metroland project. This is proposed development near the Greenbelt Metro station.

Other projects are creating an education facility at Greenbelt Lake, drafting a land preserva-

tion mechanism for the greenbelt (such as Parcel 1), and review of zoning applications.

The proposed budget for FY02 for the planning office is \$174,500, of which \$157,800 is personnel expenses. Street permit fees will provide an estimated \$30,000 in revenues and \$144,500 will come from general city revenues.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, May 24, 2001 GHI Board Room

GDC Key Agenda Items

Set Date for Annual Stockholders Meeting

- ◆ Designation of GDC Stockholders
- ◆ Election of Officers
- ◆ Living Trusts - Pros and Cons
- ◆ Guest - Tom Downs, Esquire
- ◆ Request for an Exception - Fence at 10-T Southway, - Second Reading
- ◆ Board Task List
- ◆ Surplus Distribution - Second Reading
- ◆ Contract for Removal of Underground Storage Tanks - First Reading
- ◆ Contract for Underground Utilities - First Reading
- ◆ Contract for Block Homes Roofs - First Reading
- ◆ Fence Policy
- ◆ Exceptions Policy
- ◆ Landscaping Policy - Yard Restoration
- ◆ Schedule Training for New Board/Audit Committee Members

Regular Board meetings are open to members.



Invasive Species Hike

The GHI's Woodlands Committee is embarking on a hike on Sunday, May 20th to ascertain the extent of invasive plant species e.g., Bamboo, English ivy, wisteria, etc. in our woods.

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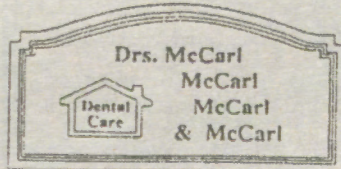
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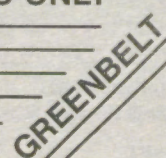
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Joe's Tip of the Week

Hello Again!

Here we go again! With the price of gasoline on the rise, it seems there is concern about just how much we will pay for it, and how long a tank full will last. Of course we all want it to last as long as possible, so we travel as far as possible on a gallon. With the summer vacation season, we use the air conditioning, and this adds to fuel consumption. It's important to make our vehicles fuel efficient, to get the most out of a gallon of gasoline. Nobody can guarantee huge increases in mileage but a little preventive maintenance sure can help in a HUGE way.

Start out with a fresh set of SPARK PLUGS and properly functioning IGNITION SYSTEM, so that the engine will burn the gasoline completely. Clean FILTERS will reduce restrictions that cause stress loads that force the engine and components to work harder, using more fuel. All the vital engine and component FLUIDS break down over time, causing unpredictable wear due to increased friction. So it's important to maintain all fluids.

One hidden condition that can reduce gasoline efficiency is the BRAKE SYSTEM. We see a lot of brake systems that actually keep the brakes applied, when they should be FULLY released. This occurs more often than one would think, to the point that the drivers think the brakes feel normal because they've been like that for so long. The brakes will actually keep the wheels from turning freely, and the entire engine and transmission have to force the wheel to rotate under severe stress loads, robbing your vehicle of fuel efficiency. With the price of fuel nearing \$2+ per gallon we want to try to get the MOST out of it.

Till Next Time
Think Preventive Maintenance!
Joe



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Let's Clear The Air

RECREATION

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due to higher personnel expenses. Approximately 54,500 participants are expected. Plans are being finalized for the renovation and expansion of the center, contingent upon state funding approval.

The photo-ID admission policy implemented at both centers this year has done much to

improve behavior at the centers, according to Irving.

Other Programs

Based on past experience, 23,700 participants are expected to take part in therapeutic recreation programs for which a budget of \$105,400 has been proposed. Recreational opportunities for special populations such as the elderly and disabled are provided for in this budget. Fees and an M-NCPPC grant provide

\$23,000 toward this budget.

Self-supporting programs, with 63,800 expected participants, have a proposed budget of \$199,500. Program fees and concession sales are expected to total \$310,700 or 155% of these costs.

A final public hearing on the FY02 budget by the Greenbelt City Council is scheduled for 8 p.m., Monday, May 29.

Chess Players Alert! Take on an Expert

The New Deal Café in the Roosevelt Center is sponsoring a Simultaneous Chess Exhibition, with expert Steve Whiteman taking on all comers who want to get into the act. The event, which will take place on Thursday, May 24, at 6 p.m., is intended as a benefit. All participants and observers are asked to make a contribution to the fund drive of the undercapitalized café, which is struggling to pay off the debt remaining from its move-in costs a year ago.

Anyone wishing to play (adults or children) can sign up now on the list in the café. All are asked to bring chess sets to the event.

Tables will be set up for the chess players at the time of the exhibition. Then Whiteman will go down the line, making a single move at each chessboard before proceeding to the next. The opponents can then plan their strategy and make their moves in the time before Whiteman gets back to them.

Top Three Ranking

Classified as an "Expert" by the United States Chess Federation, Whiteman is an experienced



Getting ready for the challenge from chess expert Steve Whiteman at the New Deal Café May 24.

tournament player. He recently finished second in the 2000 Alabama State Championship, and first in the Open section of the 1999 Orlando Open. A former two-time champion at Duke University, he is ranked in the top three percent of all tournament players nationally.

Whiteman, a former editor of "Southwest Chess," is now re-

searching his upcoming book, "Win with the Chigorin Attack Against the French."

An Atlanta resident, Whiteman is the brother of a Greenbelter, New Deal Café member David Whiteman, who is employed at NASA.

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